

Orser, and later married Mary Jane Threlkeld Coleman in 1873. He died November 26, 1896, in Midway.

Charlotte Cynthia Orser was born July 2, 1837 at Alhoon, Michigan. She died February 26, 1872 at Midway.

Mary Jane Threlkeld Coleman, daughter of John Threlkeld and Elizabeth Barker Threlkeld was born May 15, 1842, at Carlisle, Cumberland, England. She died January 26, 1916, in Midway.

Joseph McCarrell came to Utah in an ox team company in 1852. He settled in Midway. He was of sturdy pioneer stock. He was baptized into The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints in 1844 at Garden Grove. He was ordained an Elder on October 5, 1879, by Bishop David Van Waggoner in Midway.

He took an active part in building the roads and bridges of Wasatch County. He tilled the soil and helped pave the way for a place where future generations could dwell in peace and comfort. He was an Indian War Veteran and was an officer during the Black Hawk War. He and his good wife Charlotte were very hospitable and kindly people. They made everyone welcome in their home. He was a modest, unassuming gentleman, honest and industrious. He was an ardent sportsman, and especially enjoyed fishing and hunting.

He was appreciative of his second wife, Mary Jane, who helped with the care of the large family for which they were responsible. He died with the love and respect of both of his families to whom he had been a kind father and husband.

Children of Joseph McCarrell and Charlotte Cynthia Orser McCarrell:

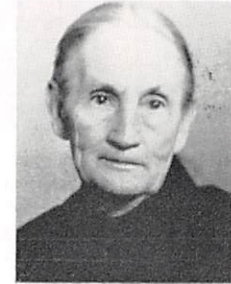
Joseph Wilson, married Ludy Arzommie (Annie) Empey;

Charles Alonzo, married Mary Winn;

Mrs. William (Mary Ann) Delfo.

Mrs. James (Catherine Alice) Taylor, later married John Bee;
Joseph Ernest, married Cora Hiner;
George Theodore, married Verla Mae McNaughton.

JOSEPH AND ELIZABETH SULSER McCARRELL



Joseph Peter (Curley) McCarrell was born May 5, 1855 at Provo, a son of Jesse Hughes and Amanda Wood McCarrell. The Jesse H. McCarrell and the David Wood families being two of the original group of five families who entered the west side of our valley on April 15, 1859. Their settlement was known as Smith's Grove or the Lower Settlement (Midway). He married Elizabeth Sulser who was born September 11, 1861 about eleven miles east of Fort Laramie on the trail to Utah, in the Joseph Young Company. She was the youngest child of Casper and Catherine Steidler Sulser.

Joseph and Elizabeth were the parents of eight children. The first two were born in Midway: Emma McCarrell Holmes and Joseph Francis McCarrell. After moving to Ashley Creek (Vernal) six children were born at what is now Jensen, Uintah County: William Warren McCarrell, Amanda Catherine McCarrell Hatch, Charles Osborn McCarrell, Theodore McCarrell, Marion Wallace McCarrell and Jessie Eva McCarrell Tiffany.

They were true pioneers, accepting the trials and hardships attending the settlement and colonization of two communities.

They cherished the fond and loving memories of Midway, but their permanent home was in Vernal. Both passed away and were interred there.

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